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# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in Gujarat as on April 30, 2002, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which the persons in waiting list would likely to be provided telephone connections?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): There were 75894 persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in Gujarat as on April 30, 2002. They are likely to be provided telephone connections by March 2003 subject to availability of materials. The district-wise details of waiting list is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

District-wise number of persons in the waiting lit for telephone connection in Gujarat as on April 30, 2002.

| Sl.No. | SSAs Covered | Revenue District | Waiting List including pending OB |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ahmedabad | Ahmedabad | 7718 |
| | Gandhinagar | | 0 |
| 2. | Amreli | Amreli | 1055 |
| 3. | Bharuch | Bharuch | 306 |
| | Narmada | | 0 |
| 4. | Bhavnagar | Bhavnagar | 3372 |
| 5. | Bhuj | Kutchch | 5223 |
| 6. | Godhara | Panchmahal | 2345 |
| | Dahod | | 967 |
| 7 | Himatnangar | Sabarkantha | 6824 |
| 8. | Jamnagar | Jamnagar | 3774 |
| 9. | Junagadh | Junagadh | 1733 |
| | Porbandar | | 1110 |
| | Diu(U.T.) | | 4 |
| 10. | Nadiad | Kheda(NAD) | 938 |
| | Anand | | 715 |
| 11. | Mehsana | Mehasana | 9499 |
| | Patan | | 0 |
| 12. | Palanpur | Banaskantha | 9021 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Rajkot | Rajkot | 7677 |
| 14. | Surat | Surat | 6372 |
| 15. | Surendranagar | Surendranagar | 1526 |
| 16. | Vadodara | Vadodara | 4079 |
| 17. | Valsad | Valsad | 414 |
| | Navsari | 865 | |
| | Dang | 55 | |
| | Dadra Nagar Haveli | 270 | |
| | Daman(U.T.) | 32 | |
| | Total | 75894 | |